

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1 after the title, please **add** the following paragraph entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications":

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/698,213, filed October 30, 2000. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/698,213 is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

On page 1, please **add** the following paragraph, after the paragraph entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications":

INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing on diskette, containing the file named Sequence Listing BioInformatics.txt, which is 13,356 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS), and which was created on February 6, 2004, is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.